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VICTIMS OF TORNADO.

Number of People Have Been Killed
in Alabama—House: Demolished.

(Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Ala., March 22.—Reports have reached here of a disastrous tornado which swept across the southern part of Randolph county late Monday night. Eight or nine lives are known to have been lost, and damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done to property. Six miles further northwest a number of houses were demolished and three

negroes were killed and several injured on the Wilson plantation.

At Lime the post office and a store were wrecked and the daughter of Mr. Lucas killed and her mother seriously injured.

Details of the storm are difficult to obtain on account of the wires being down.

—At to-morrow evening's meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., the amplified term will confer the rank of Knight-hood on twelve candidates, for which occasion the team, under the leadership of Bros. Thos. F. Gold, has had several rehearsals.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK IN DISORDER

JAPANESE FOLLOWING RETREATING TROOPS

About Forty Blockade Runners Have
Been Captured—Vladivostok Well
Supplied With Provisions.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, March 23, noon.—An official report from Imperial army headquarters says:

"Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Chang Tu on March 21st at 2:30 p.m. A large body of the enemy in disorder is retreating towards the north-east, along the line of the railway."

"A part of the enemy's cavalry has halted at a point within two miles north of Chang Tu."

MANY VESSELS IN VLADIVOSTOK HARBOR.

Portland, Ore., March 23.—According to advices received by the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company from Yokohama, there are at present about 40 blockade runners of various nationalities in Japanese ports which have been captured attempting to enter Russian ports. The crews of the captured vessels are treated well by the Japanese and as rapidly as possible sent to their home ports.

According to blockade runners captured on the return trip from Vladivostok, the harbor there is filled with vessels loaded with provisions and coal. Provisions are said to be cheap, meat being sold for 20 kopeks (10 cents) per pound. The impression exists in Vladivostok that the Japanese intend to attack the place in the immediate future.

ANOTHER TURNING MOVEMENT IN PROGRESS.

Gunshu Pass, March 23.—The Japanese are following the Russian rear guard, which is moving north from Santoupa, at the rate of eight and a half miles a day.

On both flanks the Japanese are operating a wide turning movement, but the strength of the flanking forces have not been definitely ascertained.

SIGHTED FLEET OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Port Louis, Mauritius, March 23.—5:55 p.m.—A steamer from Colombo, Ceylon, which arrived here to-day, reports that during the night of March 16th she met a Russian torpedo boat, which was followed by a squadron of warships some distance behind. The steamer was unable to make out the number or character of the ships.

MAY SUBMIT PACIFIC PROPOSALS TO JAPAN.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—(6 p.m.)—The ministers and supporters of the court who advocate the submission of pacific proposals to Japan, as previously set forth in these dispatches, so as to ascertain whether an honorable basis of peace is possible, believe they have carried the day, and the Associated Press hears on high authority that an actual step is imminent if not already taken.

Gen. Linovitch telegraphs under the date of March 22nd that he had no news of any encounters with the Japanese on March 21st.

HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH INTERVENTION.

London, March 23.—(3:07 p.m.)—The cabinet met this afternoon at the foreign office. According to a news agency the ministers assembled to consider a proposal for the intervention of the powers in the Russo-Japanese war. No confirmation of the report has thus far been obtainable.

4:20 p.m.—It is authoritatively stated that the cabinet meeting to-day had no connection whatever with intervention in the Far Eastern war.

RUSSIAN INTERNAL LOAN HAS BEEN SIGNED.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The internal loan of \$100,000,000 was signed to-day. The price of the issue is 96, and the bonds are redeemable in fifty years.

GOLD RESERVES IN RUSSIAN STATE BANK.

London, March 23.—Referring to statements that have appeared in the London Times reflecting on Russia's financial position, Mr. Kokovsov, the Russian finance minister, yesterday telegraphed to the editor of the Times suggesting that he come to St. Petersburg with experts and they would personally inspect and verify the gold reserves in the Russian state bank.

MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Large Number Reach Winnipeg to Participate in Inauguration of New Temple.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The special train of Mystic Shriners arrived this morning from Minnesota, the Dakotas and other points for the inauguration of Khartoum Temple to-night. There are over 500 members in attendance from south of the line. The ceremony will be conducted by El Zagal, shrine of Fargo.

SAILORS IMPRISONED.

Were Captured By a Venezuelan Gun-boat—Dutch Authorities Enter Claim.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 23.—A Willemstad, Curacao, dispatch to the Herald explains that Holland's demand against Venezuela grows out of the seizure of several sailors who are Dutch subjects. These men were the crew of a small sailing vessel suspected of smuggling arms for the Venezuelan revolutionists, and their vessel was overhauled and the crew carried to the mainland and imprisoned. It is asserted that they were in Dutch waters when taken.

News of the affair did not reach the Dutch authorities at Willemstad till a couple of months ago, when the imprisoned men smuggled out a letter to friends.

SLAIN BY TROOPS.

Fired on Crowd of Peasants, Killing or Wounding Sixty—Several of Injured Succumb.

(Associated Press.)

Kutno, Russian Poland, March 23.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty were wounded at Lamenta on March 21st as the result of the shooting of the infantry sent to quell disturbances.

Crowd of peasants from Benignowa proceeded to Lamenta to induce the farm laborers to strike, and rioting occurred. The chief of police, with a company of soldiers, went to the scene, and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing ten on the spot and wounding fifty. The latter were brought in carts to the hospital here, where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated 70 miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, March 23.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$4,817,833; for the same week in 1904 they amounted to \$4,436,754, and in 1903 to \$3,617,170.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVAL POLICY

LORD SELBOURNE ON INCREASED EXPENDITURE

Is Not Forcing Building, but Actions of Other Powers Must Be Considered.

London, March 22.—In the House of Lords last evening the navy expenditure was discussed on the call of the Liberal leader, Earl Spencer, for papers regarding the naval programme. He said he did not desire to condemn the government, but he wanted an explanation of the plans involving the withdrawal of such a large number of vessels from the list of vessels which could be commissioned for active service, and the reasons for the increased expenditure since 1894-95.

Viscount Goschen justified the vast increase in the last fifteen years. He said the two-power standard was no longer applicable. One thing had been strongly brought out by the Russo-Japanese war, namely, difficulties which might arise with neutrals and the necessity of maintaining an attitude of dignity and power.

Viscount Goschen said he did not think there was any harm in discussing these questions. Chancellor Von Bulow was very candid occasionally in remarks with regard to European politics.

Continuing, Viscount Goschen said when any power with twelve battleships was ready, within 100 miles of the English coast, that was the power which must be considered, side by side with preparations to meet any two powers with whom Great Britain might have to deal.

Referring to the loss of Russian warships, Viscount Goschen said it was simply a question of Russia giving orders to great establishments outside of Russia for a renewal of her navy. He did not think the fact that Russia had lost five battleships was a circumstance sufficient to justify the arrest of Great Britain's shipbuilding programme.

The first lord of the admiralty, the Earl of Selborne, said the increased expenditure was due to the fact that the whole naval aspect of the world, east and west, had changed. Within the past thirteen years new navies had sprung up. Russia and recently suffered great losses, but the fleet of Japan had come into existence. America and Germany had evolved navies of equal strength and efficiency.

Great Britain was not forcing the pace in shipbuilding, but was merely taking into account what other nations were doing, and a two and possibly three-power standard must be maintained. The British navy stood close behind the navy of other nations.

Lord Selborne added that the principal explanation of his policy was that for administrative economy. He concluded by pointing out that in the West Indies the whole naval strategic situation had undergone a complete revolution since the Carnarvon commission sat, owing to the birth of the American navy. At Lord Selborne's request Lord Spencer withdrew his motion for papers.

THE GRANTS MAY BE CONTINUED

PROBABLE ACTION OF IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

Condition Under Which Colonies Where
Imperial Troops Are Withdrawn
May Receive Money.

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 23.—It is understood that the grants of money made by the Imperial government towards the upkeep of the regular troops shall be continued in the case of those colonies where the Imperial troops are to be withdrawn, provided the money is used towards the improvement of the local militia.

EARLY WORK IN THIS PROVINCE

WILL BE URGED BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Lieut.-Col. Hesselman Appointed Commander of Blisley Team—Bounty Sought for Vessels.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 23.—It has been announced that Lieut.-Col. Hesselman, Halifax, has been officially appointed commander, and Major Davidson, St. John's, Montreal, adjutant, of the Blisley team.

Transcontinental Road.

In reply to W. Sloan in the House to-day, Hon. Mr. Emmerson said there was nothing in the department of railways to show the Grand Trunk Pacific had completed the necessary surveys or any portion thereof for building the transcontinental line in British Columbia. It was, however, the intention of the government to urge the early construction of that portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Hon. W. S. Fielding replying in the House to Mr. Bickerdike, said there was a large amount of American currency in circulation at par in Canada and he was aware that in the States Canadian silver was taken at a heavy discount. It was not the intention of the government this session to prohibit United States silver, but they hoped to be able to displace that coin in Canada by the substitution of Canadian silver.

Seeking Bounty.

Shipbuilding interests waited on the government to-day and asked for a bounty of \$6 a ton for ten years so as to establish the interest in Canada.

A Protest.

The Canadian manufacturers, Dominion millers and other interests appeared before the railway commission to-day and protested against the rules for demurrage imposed by railway companies, which they said were all against the manufacturers.

Going to Kingston.

On April 6th Lord Grey goes to Kingston to inspect the Royal Military College, and returns to Ottawa on April 8th. On April 24th Lord and Lady Grey go to the horse show at Toronto.

SHIPS BUILT IN ENGLAND.

Baron Hayashi on the Secret of Japan's Success on the Seas.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, March 22.—The new Japanese battleship Kashima was launched to-day at the Elswick shipbuilding yard in the presence of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain. The Kashima's main battery will consist of four 12-inch, four 10-inch and twelve 6-inch guns. She is of 16,400 tons. A sister ship is being built at Barrow-in-Furness. Madame Arakawa, wife of the Japanese consul-general at London, touched the button which released the ship from the stocks.

At the luncheon after the launching, Sir Andrew Noble, chairman of the Armstrong Co., proposed the toast, "The Japanese Empire." He said all the European nations, including Great Britain, might learn a lesson from Japan. Their course prior to the outbreak of the war and their splendid strategy and bravery when compelled to strike, together with the consistently dignified attitude of the government, made them an example for all nations.

Minister Hayashi, who responded, said the Japanese success on the seas was largely due to the fact that more than a dozen of their great warships were built in England. He was sorry the Kashima could not take part in the war, but the war must end some time, and thereafter the powerful vessel would be used to maintain peace in the Far East.

OUTLAWS SENTENCED.

Fifteen Men Sent to Prison For Terms Ranging From Life to Five Years.

(Associated Press.)

Amiens, March 23.—The court of assize, after a fortnight's trial, has sentenced fifteen men, among the notorious gang of twenty-six malefactors who operated in France and foreign countries under the leadership of Marius Jacob, to terms of imprisonment ranging from life-long at hard labor, for the ringleaders, to five years. The others were acquitted.

For a number of years a gang of outlaws, at the head of which was Marius Jacob, a very young man, had been committing robberies in nearly every city of France and foreign countries, murders occasionally resulting from their operations.

Jacob, when arrested, shamming inability, but on the exposure of the pretence, assumed an attitude of defiance and bravado, in which he was imitated by others of the gang.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Public Funeral Services Over Remains of Those Who Perished in Brockton Shoe Factory.

(Associated Press.)

Brockton, Mass., March 23.—Public funeral services were to-day held over the remains of those who lost their lives on Monday in the explosion and fire which created the greatest calamity in the history of the city, and one of the greatest New England ever known. Twenty thousand Brockton inhabitants who work in the great shoe factories of the city joined to-day in public manifestations of sorrow. Sixty factories closed their doors. General business as far as possible was suspended. Street cars did not run during the funeral services, and traffic on the streets was almost entirely stopped. Everywhere flags were at half-mast and buildings draped.

Three public funeral services were arranged for the afternoon. The first was at the Episcopal church, and the third at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

HE WALKED OUT OF THE CAUCUS

MR. MACGOWAN WOULD NOT STAND COERCION

Railway Policy Held Over Until Mr. Dennis Returns—Rumored Preparation of Crown Grants.

The government caucus has become very entertaining. No attempt is made to hide the fact now that harmony in the ranks is a thing of the past. A. H. B. Macgowan and L. W. Shaford cannot be held in line on the C. P. R. railway policy. So belligerent have the caucuses become lately that on one occasion Mr. Macgowan refused to sit in caucus and he abused for refusing to accede to the wishes of the government in this particular proposal. He accordingly left the caucus. It is not reported that Mr. Shaford went quite so far as to leave the gathering, but it is certain that he has stood out against the monopoly sought by the C. P. R., and which was forced upon the government.

This tie up in the proceedings has resulted in the negotiations for the sale of the railway. Mr. Dennis, the land commissioner of the C. P. R., who has had charge of the negotiations from the standpoint of his company, left suddenly a week or more ago when the strenuous opposition in caucus was found to exist. He left for the East with a case for "better terms." It is understood he met officials of the company at Winnipeg, and the subject was fully gone into. The Premier and his following are killing time until the return of Mr. Dennis with an answer in the way of modifications in the C. P. R.'s scheme for assistance in building from Spencer's Bridge to Midway eventually. He is expected in the city on Friday night or Saturday, and an attempt will then be made to bring all the members on the government side into line.

There is a rumor afloat that the crown grants for 12,000 acres in the reserved lands about Tuck's Inlet are being prepared for delivery to a syndicate which has taken a great interest in that portion of the country since the G. T. P. project was settled. The report is difficult to confirm, but in view of the fact that reports are current that crown grants on other reserved lands are reported to have been caught just in time to prevent execution, the rumor is believed by many.

It would seem to be imperative that the conduct of business in the lands and works department be thoroughly investigated. The present chief commissioner cannot be expected to give attention to all the small details of his department, such as the leasing of crown grants, but the public interests would be served if the methods employed in that department were thoroughly looked into.

ENDERBY COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

Enderby, B. C., March 22.—The first election for mayor and council of the new city of Enderby took place here to-day. For mayor, George Bell defeated G. R. Lawes. Messrs. Smith, Kenny, Bradley and Evans were elected aldermen.

SERIOUS AFFRAY ON HERALD STREET

IN WHICH A WOMAN HAS HER THROAT CUT

Was Assailed With Razor and Received
Bad Wound—Assailant Is Now
In Custody.

A house on lower Herald street, in what is known as the red-light district, was the scene of an occurrence early this afternoon which very closely approached a tragedy. A woman named Minnie Williams was assailed by one John LaPlant with a razor, and from what can be gathered from those investigating the affair, had it not been for desperate resistance, her body would flow in the morgue. As it was her throat was badly cut, while the sharp blade inflicted serious wounds on her hands. Her assailant, LaPlant, is in the lockup with the charge of attempted murder registered against him.

The trouble occurred in one of a row of cottages on Herald street, Government and Store streets, No. 11. Just what prompted the man to make such a murderous attack cannot yet be learned, but the woman declares that he did his utmost to kill her. She said it all took place inside her house and expressed the fear that when LaPlant got free from the clutches of the law he would try to finish his horrible work. She also said: "I'd hate to love anybody, the way he loved me."

The first police officer on the scene was Constable Best. He was returning from a call to the Occidental hotel and was at the corner of Government and Comorant streets when he saw a man motioning to him with an umbrella. Hurrying to him he was informed that a woman had her throat cut on Herald street and that her assailant was in the Princess saloon on the corner. As he neared the saloon LaPlant came out and said: "Here I am; I was just coming up." He was formally cautioned by the constable, who then asked where the woman was. LaPlant replied that she was in her house. The two went there but found that she had gone into the adjoining place. Entering, the constable saw the Williams woman and another who was trying to dress her wound, which was a gaping cut in the throat and bleeding profusely. He at once summoned Dr. Frank Hall and then took the prisoner to the lockup. Constables Fry and Jake Woods also appeared on the scene. Dr. Hall after an examination ordered the removal of the woman to St. Joseph's hospital, whither she was conveyed in a carriage.

The house in which the struggle took place presented a most disordered appearance. Blood stained three rooms, the furniture, curtains, and door knobs being discolored with it. The indications were that the woman struggled so fiercely that she managed to break from the grasp of her assailant and escape by the back door. She sought protection from the landlord of her house, leaving a trail of blood behind her. LaPlant, after the escape of the woman, went up the street to a saloon, from which he emerged as Constable Best appeared.

When LaPlant was brought to the police station a blood stained razor was found upon his person. He remarked that he "did it on the spur of the moment." He appeared to be quite sober, although there were signs of recent drinking about him, but whether before or after the crime it is not known. He came here about four months ago and has been bartending at the Occidental hotel. He formerly lived in New Westminster, where, it is said, he served a sentence for assault. He is of medium height, fair complexion and about thirty-five years of age. His right forefinger was bleeding when he was arrested.

The woman's injuries, while not fatal, are serious. She has a bad cut across the front part of her throat almost under the chin. Her right hand is also badly lacerated. She told the doctor that she struggled desperately, shouting "Murder" and "Police" all the while. The police are investigating the circumstances in the police court to-morrow morning, although the hearing will not be proceeded with until the woman is able to give evidence.

EX-MINISTER'S SUICIDE.

Antonin Proust Put Two Bullets Into His Head.

Paris, March 22.—Antonin Proust, minister of fine arts in Camille Celine's cabinet, died to-day as the result of two shots in the head, self-inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholy, which is believed to have been intensified recently by difficulties with Rosina Muel, the celebrated dancer of the opera, with whom he was closely associated. She dined at his apartments on Monday evening. The tragedy followed shortly after her departure.

SERIES OF MISHAPS.

(Associated Press.)

Horta, Azores, March 23.—The Danish steamer Heckla, from Copenhagen for New York, which put in here yesterday with her rudder post broken, grounded on entering the harbor to-day but subsequently was refloated. She is taking slight repairs. All her passengers and crew are well.



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RUSSIAN MINISTERS DISCUSSING PEACE

CONVINCED JAPAN WILL
NOT MAKE FIRST MOVE

Should the Czar Decide to Open Negotiations
it Will Be Through
France.

St. Petersburg, March 23, 12.35 a.m.—
The party within the government which
is urging the Emperor to indicate to the
Japanese Russia's willingness to end the
war if a reasonable basis can be reached,
has been greatly encouraged the last
few days, and an actual pacific proposal
may be just ahead.

The subject has occupied much of the
attention of the conferences at Tsarskoe-
Selo. Certain Grand Dukes, supported
by General Sakharoff, the minister of
war, and Admiral Velin, the head of
the admiralty, and what is known as
the war party, are still bitterly opposed
to the idea of peace under present cir-
cumstances, but, with the exception of
war and marine, the Emperor's minis-
ters, backed by M. Witte, solidly favor
this course, and the convincing argu-
ments they offer are telling. French in-
fluences on the same lines are being
supported by German opinion.

The rumor noted by the Associated
Press last week that Emperor William
had tendered his good offices, now seems
to be confirmed.

The Associated Press is in a position
to assert, however, that if the Czar
decides to approach Japan, it will be
through France, and that negotiations
will be conducted either between M. De-
cas, the French foreign minister; Mr.
Detotto, the Japanese minister at Paris,
or M. Harmand, the French minister to
Japan, and Count Matsura, the Japanese
premier at Tokyo.

The Russian government now feels
certain that Japan will not make the
first move nor disclose her position
until overtures are made authoritatively
in the Russian Emperor's name, on the
ground that he alone is capable of
representing Russia. It is quite pos-
sible that Japan's attitude in this re-
gard has been exposed through unof-
ficial attempts to ascertain terms. Japan,
it will be remembered, took the same
position when Herr Detring, the Ger-
man commissioner of customs at Tientsin,
without plenary powers, sought to
obtain Japan's terms for ending the
China-Japanese war, declining to treat
until Li Hung Chang, accompanied by
General John W. Foster, went to Tokyo
clothed with full powers.

Furthermore, in view of the possibility
that no basis of agreement might result
even should the Emperor now approach
Japan with pacific proposals, it is re-
garded as entirely likely that hostilities
would continue, again following the pre-
cedent of the China-Japanese war, until

negotiations ended. The China-Japanese
negotiations began in December
and peace was concluded in the follow-
ing April. Meanwhile the Japanese
made a winter campaign in Manchuria.
The conferences concerning the ques-
tion whether Russia should now indicate
her willingness for peace all agreed,
firstly, that preparations to continue the
war shall not be relaxed, and incidentally
to reject humiliating terms.

It is pointed out, however, that after
Japan seriously desires enduring peace
on collateral questions, Russia might be
ready to offer liberal compensation. For
instance, in lieu of direct indemnity, she
might turn over to Japan the proceeds
of the sale of all the rights and property
of Port Arthur and Dalny, and the Chi-
nese Eastern railway, and liberally pay
for the maintenance of Russian prison-
ers in Japan, and while refusing to cede
Sachalin, might grant rights to the fish-
eries there, or even relinquish all the seal
fisheries on the Commander Islands.

It is possible also that satisfactory ar-
rangements might be made regarding
Russian naval strength in Eastern wa-
ters for a period of years.

LITTLE KNOWN OF JAPANESE MOVEMENTS.

Gumshu Park, March 22.—The Japan-
ese appear to have given the Russians a
temporary respite from pursuit, probably
to reform their forces, as they did after
the pursuit of the Russians north from
Liao Yang. The Russian front runs
southeast by northwest, with the Rus-
sian right much nearer the railway than
the left, while the Japanese position fol-
lows a line intersecting Kaiyuan.

The impression here is that the Jap-
anese eastern army is marching on Kirin,
while the western army is continuing
north between the Mongolian border and
the railway, with the main line from
Harbin westward its objective; but a
period of inactivity is the likeliest out-
come of the great exertions of the Jap-
anese on the Shinkai, at Mukden and at
Tientsin.

Rumors of a probability that Grand
Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch will as-
sume command of the armies, lately cur-
rent at Mukden, have been revived here
the past two days and are continuing
in spite of the nomination of Gen. Line-
vitch.

There is little or nothing known here
of the happenings in the outside world,
since the army is now cut off from all
communication by way of Chifu, but all
are intensely interested in the rumored
peace discussion.

JAPANESE WERE MOWED DOWN AT MUKDEN.

London, March 23.—The correspond-
ent at Tokyo of the Daily Telegraph
says:

"An officer here who has returned from
Moj, describes the terrible fighting
which occurred at the various gates be-
fore the capture of Mukden. He says
that never in the history of warfare were
such formidable field defenses faced by
infantry attacks as the works protecting
Mukden. The ground became covered
with hillocks of corpses. Three separate
forces attacked the western, southern
and eastern gates. The struggle was not
decided for many hours. Line after line
of Japanese infantry went down. Final-
ly, at 11 p.m., the Russians broke and

fled towards the northern gate. They
suffered enormous losses outside; how-
ever, being caught on all sides like rats
in a trap. Altogether 20,000 prisoners
were captured at the southern and 5,000
at the western gates."

FREE TRADER'S RESOLUTION.

How Mr. Balfour Dealt With Motion
Proposed By Mr. Ainsworth.

London, March 22.—A resolution in-
troduced to-night in the House of Com-
mons by John Stirling Ainsworth, (Lib-
eral) declaring that "in the opinion of
the House the imposition of a general
duty on all manufactured goods im-
ported from abroad not exceeding
ten per cent. on an average and vary-
ing according to the amount of labor on
these goods would be injurious to the
commercial interests of the United King-
dom," was carried by 254 to 2.

Mr. Ainsworth's resolution was se-
conded by Richard Frederick Cavendish
(Unionist), who congratulated Mr. Bal-
four on giving the House an opportunity
to express unfettered its views on fiscal
propositions. Both Mr. Ainsworth and
Mr. Cavendish maintained that the res-
olution would show a complete discredit-
ing of Joseph Chamberlain.

Premier Balfour explained that he did
not consider the resolution as anything
more than an abortive effort on the part
of the opposition to embarrass the gov-
ernment over an issue which was not
before parliament. He requested his
followers not only to follow the policy
he had adopted but to follow his example
by not going into the division lobby.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at-
tacked the government for its attitude.
He asked if the question were of no mo-
ment now why it was considered a party
question.

Lord Hugh Cecil said he believed that
after to-night the country would not take
the tariff reformers seriously. The elec-
torate would not rally to those who fail-
ed to rally to their own cause. The pro-
tectionist movement, he said, was dying;
it had only been galvanized into life by
the genius of one individual.

It is now stated that Mr. Balfour
secured Joseph Chamberlain's assent to his
mode of dealing with the Ainsworth mo-
tion by representing that any other
course would risk the government being
defeated.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORERS.

The Expedition Under Dr. Charcot Has
Arrived at Buenos Ayres.

New York, March 22.—A Buenos
Ayres dispatch to the Herald says:

"The French Antarctic expedition un-
der Dr. Charcot arrived in port this af-
ternoon (Tuesday) and was met by the
French associations with flags and
bands, a representative of the minister
of marine, and many officers of the Ar-
gentine navy. The party went first to
the Club Francais, where they were wel-
comed by the president of the club and
the French charge d'affaires. Dr. Char-
cot replying said the dangers of an Ar-
ctic expedition were not so many as
commonly believed by people in the
streets of Paris."

EMERGED FROM THE SEA.

An Island Formed Between Japan and
Formosa.

New York, March 22.—A Tokyo dis-
patch to the Times says:

"A new island, 4,800 yards in circum-
ference, has emerged from the sea three
leagues south of Iwojima in the Rinkai
mosa. The first indications were ob-
served on November 14th, when frequent
detonations were heard, lasting till No-
vember 28th. On the latter date dense
smoke began to rise, and continued till
December 6th, when the outlines of an
island became visible. The island was
visited on February 1st by inhabitants
of Iwojima, who found the surface cov-
ered with volcanic tufa. The island was
surrounded by a belt of sand and there
was a boiling lake near the northern ex-
tremity.

COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA.

Excessive Proms Quinine, the world wide
Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause.
Call for the full name and look for signature
of E. W. Grove, 25c.

WOMAN WAS JUSTIFIED.

Judge Exonerated Mrs. Hopkins, Who
Shot Her Husband After Life Has
Been Threatened.

Chicago, March 20.—"If a woman
marries such a brute she has a right to
defend herself even to the point of tak-
ing his life," said Judge Geo. W. Kersten
in his decision to-day, when he took the
case of Mrs. Jessie Hopkins, on trial for
the murder of her husband, out of the
hands of the jury. The charge against
Mrs. Hopkins was that she summarily dis-
missed.

In deciding the case Judge Kersten
declared that a woman is "not her hus-
band's chattel." He held Mrs. Hopkins
was justified.

The woman shot her husband in a
quarrel at their home on New Year's
eve. Preceding the quarrel Hopkins had
attacked his wife and threatened to kill
her. She grabbed a revolver from a
table and shot him.

ARRESTS EXPECTED.

Solving Mystery of Attempt to Poison
Mrs. Stanford in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 22.—The Call
says to-day:

"It is announced at police head-
quarters that within the next 48 hours
the mystery surrounding the presence of
strychnine poisoning in the mineral
water at San Francisco, which was drunk
on the evening of January 14th at her Cal-
ifornia home will have been solved, and
possibly one or two arrests made."

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

on every

25c

A London dispatch to the New York
American says: "Mrs. Lily Langtry is
now a grandmother. A son was born on
Tuesday to her daughter, Mrs. Ian Mac-
colm, wife of a well-known member of
parliament from Scotland."

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent
per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 155 Government St.
Employment agency; servants and labor-
ers for any work. Ring up phone 1123.
Boot and shoe store.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under
this heading please say that you saw this
advertisement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street.
Reliable servants always needed. Call
between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Let-
ters promptly answered. L. Devereux.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under
this heading please say that you saw this
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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

WANTED—Installment collector for mer-
chandise accounts; good salary and ex-
penses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box
1027, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Commercial artist to assist in
work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden.
Apply at Times office.

WANTED—Installment collector for mer-
chandise accounts; good salary and ex-
penses. Address Globe Company, 723
Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist
maker. Improvers and apprentices. Ap-
ply to Miss McKillop, Spencer's Arcade.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

WANTED—Gent's bicycle, for cash. Box
350, Times.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair
work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden.
70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all
plumbing and heating work.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair
shop? If so, have them do your work.
Call on Mr. H. M. H. at 42 Broad
street. All kinds of repairing done in the
best manner, with the best material.
Phone 1908.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating.
Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given
on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work.
Headquarters for up-to-date English wash-
stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

LOST—Sunday evening, between Coutts,
Quadrant and Cherry Bank, a large
silk black onyx brooch, set with
pearls and diamonds. Anyone returning
same to Times Office will be rewarded.

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this heading please say that you saw this
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BOARDS AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

TWO YOUNG BUSINESS MEN require
board and room in private family. P. O.
Box 628.

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this heading please say that you saw this
advertisement in the Times.

WANTED TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

WANTED—Small furnished cottage, with
good kitchen garden. Apply P. O. Box
269, or at "The Week" Office, Macgregor
Block.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—1.5 acres on Craigflower
road, \$550; house and lot on Belleville
road, \$1,200; also 1/2 acre on Craigflower
road, \$1,200. Apply to J. T. L. Meyer, No. 20 Chancery
Lane.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETRO, 90 Douglas street. Specialty
of English watch repairing. All kinds of
clocks and watches repaired.

SPRING NOTES.

Springtime is cleaning time. Why not
make your home a thing of beauty and
a joy forever by repapering the home
with pretty paper? A mere trifle per roll
will buy all you want. Every conceiv-
able design is here, embracing qualities
that run from the inexpensive to the
most elegant produced.

Mellor Bros., Limited,
Phone 812. 70 Fort St.

Removal Notice.

On and after March 18th, our new fur-
niture department will be removed to
52 Douglas Street
BALMORAL BLOCK.

The second-hand department will be
located as usual at 120 Douglas street, op-
posite City Hall.

G. A. D. FLITTON.

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American says: "Mrs. Lily Langtry is
now a grandmother. A son was born on
Tuesday to her daughter, Mrs. Ian Mac-
colm, wife of a well-known member of
parliament from Scotland."

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two draught horses, weight
1,500 and 1,650. Apply Victoria-Phoenix
Brewing Co.

FINE DRESS COAT AND VEST—Cost \$45,
will be sold for \$20 if taken at once. Left
for sale at Sorensen's tailor shop, 92 Gov-
ernment street.

FOR SALE—Bike, Morrow coaster brake,
\$20; lawn mower, \$25; travelling case,
\$15; set boxing gloves, \$5; large tele-
scope, \$3.50; boy's bike, coaster brake,
\$15; picnic folding buckets, 25c. Jacob
Antonsen's new and second-hand store, 94
Johnson street, two doors below Gov-
ernment street.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African
war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment
Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

KNIGHT'S hardy early cabbage plants
Never run to seed, 50c per 100; 50c per
200; \$1.00 per 300; delivered in the city.
Mount Talmie Nursery.

TEN PINES, CUES, BILLIARD TABLES,
ETC. FOR SALE—We make bowling
alleys, pins, balls, etc.; also billiard
and pool tables, and car fixtures. Catalogue
mailed free on request. The Brunswick
Billiard Co., Ltd., 10 Johnston, Kirk
Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

GARDEN ROLLERS—Everlasting, can't
wear them out; from \$3.150 pounds up
R. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

SWEET PEAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae
street to Churchway; easy terms. S.
Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher,
in good order, 6,515. Shawanigan Lake
Lumber Co.

EGGS FOR SETTING—It is stated by all
who have seen my flock of Barred Rocks
that they are the best they have seen in
these parts; price 50 cents per dozen. John
C. Mallet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—One 8 h. p. engine, with band
saw, also one 4 h. p. engine. Furniture,
largest stock in town. At Bittan's corner,
main store, cor. Yates and Blanchard
streets. Phone 8518.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co.,
15 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon
and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aber-
deen turnout, etc.; one building lot at
Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse.
Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

FOR SALE—Order posts. Address Old-
field, Box 406, city.

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this heading please say that you saw this
advertisement in the Times.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

TO LET—Near new C. P. R. wharves, fur-
nished room, with use of convenient
kitchen. Address Comfort, this office.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply
241 Yates.

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms and
bath, with breakfast; all conveniences.
Apply 54 Discovery street.

TO LET—Seven roomed bungalow, well
furnished; immediate possession. Apply
Bungalow, Times Office.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and
Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at
reasonable rates; per week or per month.
Apply 54 Discovery street.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentle-
man, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel,
Yates street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT—By
the Cecilia orchestra, numbering nearly
thirty players, leadership of Mr. Jess
Longfield, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday,
March 27th, 8 p.m. Miss McCoy, Miss
Stanchfield, and Mr. D. H. Christy will
assist. Proceeds in aid
of Y. M. C. A. Admission 25 cents.

ELECTRIC LIGHT TREATMENT—For
rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints and
malaria, etc.; recommended by medical
faculty. Miss Ellison, 74 Fort street, Bal-
moral Block.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the
comfort and pleasure in having a good
fitting and natural looking set of arti-
ficial teeth unless you have them made
by Dr. Hartman; 118 Government street.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the
10 X 12 Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street.
Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria
Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel.
129. Hack, baggage wagons, trucks, etc.,
at any hour.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES
Now—Your chimneys cleaned from 50c;
no mess, fuss nor bumping, and kept
cleaned by the year from 50c. Smoky
chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or
jobbing plastering. Defective fires re-
built. Est. in England over 100 years.
Holla, 4 Broughton street.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and
gent's clothes made to order and perfect
fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in
ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses,
wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Vic-
toria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy
goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 98 Douglas St.

ROADS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations,
etc., should consult us when preparing
guide books, advertising literature, and
all kinds of illustrated folders. We group
pictures artistically and guarantee best
results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 28
Broad street, Victoria.

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PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fit-
ters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers
in the best descriptions of Heating
and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-
ping supplied at lowest rates. Broad
street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 126.

LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11
Trousseau Avenue.

COLLINGWOOD STREET, ESQUIMALT
ROAD—Cheap lots for sale.

JERVIS STREET, VICTORIA WEST—One
large lot, \$375.

MONTREAL STREET—Modern dwelling
very large lot; cheap and on terms.

CALEDONIA AVE.—6 roomed cottage,
sewer, electric light, etc.; only \$1,000.

CARR STREET—2 story 8 roomed house
and large lot, sewer connections, etc.;
price \$1,700.

DISCOVERY STREET—16 cabins and half
lot, \$1,200.

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.

TEA IMPORTERS

VICTORIA, B. C.

Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

We invite the privilege. We use the best quality of every drug; we exercise the most exacting care with every part of the work. We produce medicine that brings the best possible results.

HALL & CO.,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Tents! Tents! Tents!

We have a large assortment of Tents, Bags and Covers, and Waterproof Canvas of all kinds. Call and get our prices on Waterproof Tents, etc.
SAIL LOFT AND TENT FACTORY,
123 Government St., Up-Stairs.
PHONE 755.
F. JEUNE & BRO.
Practical Sail and Tent Makers and Contractors.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 23-5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is crossing this province. It has caused a southerly gale on the Coast and on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia, and a general rainfall west of the Cascades. Snow is falling in Cariboo and rain has been general in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly wind, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.
Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly winds on the Gulf, continued unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 33 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, rain.
Nanaimo—Wind, S., strong; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, snow.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—J. N. Henderson, J. Morrison, J. C. Deylla, D. Cornelia, R. A. Batchelor, F. J. Binn, T. Hannan, W. J. McKay, J. Dewar, Mrs. Creech, A. Hunter, J. Bennett, T. Bennett, C. E. Golding, J. Jackson, A. Farnell, A. Stallen, W. A. Weaver, W. Bell, Mrs. Harrison, P. R. White, D. Lew, W. T. Stein, A. Hodges, C. Johnson, W. B. Hood, G. H. Webster, W. J. Leary, Miss Turner, Mrs. Clay, W. J. Dickinson, R. Stephenson, A. M. Davis, J. Rooten, Mrs. M. Galbraith, Capt. Cromley, M. C. Brown, E. E. Billingshurst, J. Rooten, F. M. Webb, Miss Gowen, F. Faulkner, T. C. Pool, B. J. McKay, R. Green, C. Brown, F. Scott, R. Hammett, Mrs. H. Cooke, J. T. Turner, A. McDermott, D. R. Ker, F. B. Pemberton, G. McRae, Mrs. H. Morris, E. F. Jordan, T. J. Smith, F. W. Parker, G. Dunstond, Capt. Locke, Mrs. Locke, R. Collier.
Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—P. J. Zeller, T. B. Anderson, W. Turpel, W. McCarter, W. J. Porter, Mrs. Porter, N. Adams, N. J. Nagner, C. F. Morgan, C. B. Bussell, Mrs. Alex. McLean, L. H. Guplett, Mrs. Guplett, J. H. King, L. A. Iverson, J. G. Latimer, Mrs. Latimer, J. L. Wells, Robert Ker, Mrs. Ker, N. W. Ker, John Ker, P. F. Markoff, Ida Markoff, A. A. Hathaway, Mrs. Hathaway, D. A. McWhorter, E. H. Shanks, E. A. Erb, W. Harvey, J. P. Robinson, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Miss Heisterman, Mrs. S. J. Britt, Miss May Sharp, R. McGippen, Mrs. Forbes, M. E. Ferris, C. B. Teale, Mrs. Teale, M. H. McCabe, Katherine McCabe, R. Lindenberg, P. B. Thompson, B. H. Triunbull, G. H. Leekley, Mrs. Geo. J. Cook.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—E. B. Harris & Co. Vic Mach Depot, J. A. Anderson, Jue Yalo, F. B. Stewart & Co., S. J. Pitts, G. E. Munro & Co., S. Leiser & Co., Vic Book Co., E. G. Prior & Co., John Colbert, Hickman Tye Hdw Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., M. R. Smith & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria; F. Darling, Vancouver; A. Haslam, Nanaimo.

Chillblains Instantly Relieved and Cured.

Itching, burning, torturing chillblains are relieved and cured almost instantly by Foot Elm. If you use Foot Elm in your shoes, chillblains will never come to you nor will you be bothered with chafed, weary feet. 25 cents per box of 18 powder sachets. There is nothing like Foot Elm.

Gallstone or "milk stone" is being much used for decorating, and promises to take the place of marble.

Wherever the Union Jack Waves

Hunyadi Janos Natural Laxative Mineral Water

is looked upon as the standard cure for

CONSTIPATION

Half a tumblerful taken in the morning on rising brings gentle, sure and ready relief.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SOCIALIST LEADER WAS TRUE TO PREMIER

He Preferred to Vote Against What He Advocated Rather Than Oppose the Government.

Victoria, March 22nd.

In the legislature to-day the Assessment Bill was finished in committee. Several amendments were introduced by the minister along the lines suggested by the opposition. The wild land tax was put up to 4 per cent, instead of 3 per cent as proposed by the bill. When the measure was introduced this session J. H. Hawthornthwaite took serious exception to the cutting down of the wild land tax from what it had been. He contended that this was a tax which should have been kept on the statutes. The Minister of Finance could not very well completely retrace his steps and so proposed 4 per cent, when the House was in committee.

The opposition was opposed to the reduction in this and John Oliver proposed to put it back to 5 per cent, the rate of taxation imposed last session and at present in force. J. H. Hawthornthwaite to be consistent would have had to vote with the opposition, but that is not his style. Parker Williams and W. Davidson rather than face the inconsistency left the chamber, but Mr. Hawthornthwaite stayed and voted faithfully with the government, applauding the defeat of the proposal he had a few days before advocated. The tax was then put at 4 per cent.

The proposal of Mr. McInnes that improvements upon farm lands be exempt up to \$1,000 was also opposed by the two Socialist members in their anxiety to support the government.
The Premier began his address on the Dyking Act. He has apparently planned to speak to great length. Judging by the part of the speech delivered this afternoon it is to be a characteristic McBride address. He has started off with all his pristine extravagance. Leaving aside the question of dykes he is intent upon attempting to make political capital. So far his speech is only to be characterized as banal.
Prayers were read by Rev. J. H. Sweet.

Several petitions were presented by J. Murphy from residents of Cariboo asking for amendments to the Placer Mining Act.

New Bill.

The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, introduced by Stuart Henderson, was read a first time.

Resolutions.

J. A. Macdonald moved:
1. That an order of the House be made that correspondence relating to the pre-emption of Mr. Kirkland, of Atlin, recorded 30th June, 1904, be brought down.
2. That an order be made that all correspondence relating to the Atlin town-site, and the new addition to Atlin town-site, be brought down.
The motion was carried.

State Valley Railway.
The bill to incorporate the State Valley Railway Company was committed, with J. R. Brown in the chair.
The bill was reported complete.

Assessment Act.
The House again went into committee to further consider the Assessment Act, with W. R. Ross in the chair.
The following section gave some trouble:

"Lands belonging to the Dominion government in this province, claimed or occupied by any person under agreement, lease or permission from the Dominion government to the person claiming or occupying the same, shall be assessed and taxed as real property, wild land, coal

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.
Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

estate over the assessed value of \$2,000.

This was carried.
Hon. R. G. Tallow proposed to fix the taxes on wild land at 4 per cent, instead of 3 per cent, as in the bill introduced.

Mr. Oliver proposed to make the taxation on wild land 5 per cent, the rate at which it had been taxed by the bill of last year, and which was the rate now in force.

Hon. Mr. Tallow raised the point that this was out of order, as it proposed an increase in taxation.

Mr. Macdonald contended that this was not well taken. There was no proposed increase in taxation, as the rate was now 5 per cent.

Chairman Ross ruled the amendment of Mr. Oliver out of order, whereupon Mr. Macdonald asked for an appeal to the Speaker.

The Speaker being appealed to, Mr. Oliver quoted from a decision given by Speaker Trimble.

The amendment, the Speaker said, was in order. He decided that a private member could introduce an amendment which did not put the tax higher than that at present existing.

The committee upon resuming considered the amendment. The proposal of Mr. Oliver to make the tax 5 per cent, was defeated, J. H. Hawthornthwaite voting against it, Parker Williams and W. Davidson being absent.

The proposal of the Finance Minister fixing the rate on wild lands at 4 per cent, then carried.

The bill was reported complete amidst applause from the opposition side.

Highways et.

The bill to establish and protect highways was again considered in committee, with R. Hall in the chair.

The bill was reported complete.

Dyking Bill Debate.

On resuming the debate on the Dyking Assessment Bill, Premier McBride said he wanted members of the legislature to approach this subject with unbiased minds.

The government was endeavoring honestly to settle this question, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Munro had taken a narrow party view. If all members took as narrow a view as these men, they would help the province of British Columbia.

He charged Mr. Oliver and Mr. Munro with talking to the galleries. The debt of the province was about \$12,000,000. Of that \$1,000,000 had been spent on the Fraser river bridge, \$1,250,000 on dykes, and the expense of trunk roads.

It was added to this it would show that one-quarter of the public debt was due to works in the Fraser valley. These had been well expended.

Time and time again he had heard Mr. Oliver declare against aiding the men in the dyking districts on the Lower Fraser.

Mr. Oliver said the Premier was not speaking according to the facts.

The Premier said his hearing was better than Mr. Oliver's. This was an honest attempt by an honest government (laughter) to settle a vexed question.

At 6 o'clock the debate was adjourned. The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

Weak Kidneys

To any Kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy, I offer a full dollar's worth free. Not a mere sample—but a regular dollar bottle—standard size and staple.

There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I ask no deposit—no promise. You take no risk. The dollar bottle is free—because mine is no ordinary remedy, and I feel so sure of its results that I can afford to make this offer.

In the first place, my remedy does not treat the kidneys themselves. Such treatment is wrong. For the kidneys are not to blame for their weakness or irregularity. They have no power—no self-control. They are operated and actuated by a tiny strand of a nerve which alone is responsible for their condition. If the kidney nerve is strong and healthy the kidneys are strong and healthy. If the kidney nerve gives wrong you know it by the inevitable result—kidney trouble.

This tender nerve is only one of a great system of nerves; this system controls not only the kidneys, but the heart and the liver and the stomach. For simplicity's sake I have called this great nerve system the "Inside Nerve." They are not the nerves of feeling—not the nerves that enable you to walk, to talk, to act, to think. They are the master nerves and every vital organ is their slave. The common name for these nerves is the "sympathetic nerves"—because each set is in such close sympathy with the others, that weakness anywhere results in weakness everywhere.

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"ABOLISH THE BAR"

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth's judgment that

in the interests of the community the

Bar should be abolished has caused a

good deal of academic discussion in the

East. The lawyers are not pleased with

the suggestion. Some of them, to judge

from their remarks, are almost overcome

with horror at the thought of what

would become of the community if the

greatest and the most effective trades

union of yesterday and to-day should be

declared an institution not for the benefit

of Canada or of any other country.

They say instead of social order and

confidence we should have chaos and

misrule. To abolish the Bar would be to

pull down a system which represents

centuries of growth and is the main

bulwark of authority in the state. How

could justice be administered if all the

guiding precedents that are on record

were cast to the winds, all rules of

evidence committed to the flames, and

the simple question of right as between

man and man were left to the determination

of a judge or a jury? And if the Bar

were wiped out where would judges be

selected from? Certain impetuous

people and newspapers have undertaken

to answer these perplexing questions.

Strange to say, they take the position

that much good and little harm could

come to the community if precedents and

rules and privileges and enormous fees

for little work, or work that could be

just as efficiently discharged by laymen,

were abolished forever.

The Toronto Star takes up the

question asked by Mr. Aylesworth and

treats it in a somewhat sarcastic manner.

It says two prominent lawyers expressed

the opinion that the suggested change

would increase litigation enormously.

Another lawyer thought the change

would clean out the courts, for judgments

would be so erratic that people

would avoid litigation. People will at

once begin to grow curious to see how

the thing really would work out. "One

prominent lawyer is inclined to think

that the courts would merely be courts

of arbitration, rendering judgments on

the common merits of the case, so that

"while one man might win his case,

another with a precisely similar case

might lose." Although it makes a lawyer

shudder to think of such a possibility,

there are those who persist in saying

they have known this to happen, even

with all our lawyers and judges trained

in rules and precedents. The lawyers

may as well address themselves

seriously to the task of showing

cause why they should continue to exist.

The reasons so far advanced are so

unconvincing as to arouse suspicion that

the lawyers have not a leg to stand on.

One replies that the disbanding of the

legal profession would multiply litigation;

another that it would cause all litigation

to cease. Would the lawyers resist

a change that would have the former

effect? Should not the people embrace

a change that would have the latter

effect? The lawyers of Toronto are no

doubt trembling in their gilded homes

to-night. They have been found out. They

are to be haled into the court of public

opinion and put on trial, and they have

no defence ready. They cannot terrify

the people by claiming that the suggested

change would cause courts to revert

to the natural laws of justice, where

cases would be settled on their common

merits. This but recommends the

suggestion to the public. The lawyers

should get one story and stick to it.

They should draw up a list of their

reasons or excuses for existing and file

them in reply to Mr. Aylesworth. They

should explain why it would be bad for the

public to have "natural justice" instead

of the unnatural kind served out by the

courts at present, and why it would be

bad to have cases settled on their "common

merits" instead of without regard

to these. The people want to know, Mr.

Aylesworth is all right, and he is from

now on bound to be the people's nominee

for Minister of Justice when next that

important office falls vacant.

A SIGNIFICANT FEAST.

Canadians in New York are surely not

to be set down as puffed up in mind and

most fastidious in appetite when nothing

less than roast rhinoceros can satisfy the

cravings of their "innards." They feasted

on behemoth at their annual dinner

in the American metropolis and set all

their brethren at home laughing and

joking at their tastes epicurean. One

native paper, in commenting on the

gourmand achievements or proclivities

of its countrymen says, "it is to roar!"

But we fail to see why laughter should

be excited. The Canadians simply

desired to typify in their bill of fare the

greatness of their native land. Rhinoceros

on toast, or in any form met the

necessities of the case exactly. The

piece de resistance of the feast was

furnished by a prince of the royal house

of the Hohenzollerns, consequently there

was perfect harmony in all the surround-

ings and appearances of the memorable

occasion. His Majesty Theodore I. was

taught the lesson that his is not the

only aspiring country on this great

continent of America. There is nothing

worth while on the surface of the earth,

in the bosom of the waters or in the

atmospheric envelope that we may not

legitimately aspire to, considering that

we have started out with the patronage

of the blood royal of Germany; that our

autonomy is guaranteed by the first

Emperor of the United States and that it

has been demonstrated that our prairies

can produce enough wheat and our

waters sufficient fish to feed the entire

human family. The multifarious re-

sources of British Columbia have yet to

be developed. When we have come into

our full inheritance the scoffers will

understand why Canadians placed a

rhinoceros roasted whole upon the table

and feasted upon it.

It is true that the fame of Canada is

attracting some few undesirable immi-

grants. That is an inevitable feature of

our position as the modern land of

promise. Batches of people of peculiar

views from Russia and parts of central

Europe will continue to knock at our

doors. But they can be met and the

totally objectionable specimens turned

back. Of the 130,330 immigrants entering

Canada last year, 36,700 were from

England and Wales, 10,500 from Scot-

land, 3,120 from Ireland, and 45,000

from the United States. They will pass

muster.

The Irish, says a statistician, "never

commit suicide. Practically never, I

mean. That is to say, where you will

hear of ninety suicides of Germans, Rus-

sians, Italians, Frenchmen and Yankees,

you won't hear of more than one Irish

suicide, and maybe you won't hear even

of that." And it is said the Irish are not

fit to be entrusted with the task of gov-

erning themselves.

The ancient republican simplicity of

the United States hath departed never to

return. The late inauguration of Presi-

dent Roosevelt was the "greatest show

on earth." The coronation of a monarch

could not have been productive of such

a glittering spectacle.

THE PENDRAY PROPOSALS.

To the Editor:—It seems to me that

our council are not conserving the in-

terests of Victoria in refusing Mr. Pen-

dray's request for certain concessions, to

insure the permanent establishment of

his factories in our city.

This matter has been freely canvassed

on the streets and it seems only the

sentimental side is considered, the business

end being lost sight of.

Now I would like to point out a few

of the disadvantages a manufacturer

here has to contend with. We must first

take into consideration that over 75 per

cent of the local manufacturers' busi-

ness is done outside of this city, and

any up-country merchants will naturally

send his mail orders into Vancouver on

account of the time saved in getting

goods shipped.

Again, every pound of goods Mr. Pen-

dray ships to the main line and North-

west he has to pay 25c. per hundred

weight and above what any Vancouver

house would have to.

Then, as we are all aware, Vancouver

uses very much more goods than this

city does, and freight and wharfage from

these to Vancouver is fifteen cents per

hundred, which in every case has to be

paid by the shipper.

These items appear very small, but I

venture to say that a thousand dollars

yearly would not meet the bill for them

alone.

Another inducement he must have in

considering the question of removing to

Vancouver is that almost all outside

buyers, when coming to the coast to

purchase, go straight to Vancouver for that

purpose; the Victoria manufacturer

thereby losing the opportunity of getting

the business.

Should the council have granted Mr.

Pendray's request it would have cost

the citizens nothing, as the ground has

never brought in a cent in taxes, and as

to the water and exemption of taxes, if

he should move to Vancouver there

would be no water rates or taxes col-

lectable from him anyway.

I believe, Mr. Editor, that this matter

should have further consideration

before we lose one of our largest in-

dustries, which I am given to understand

has about fifty people on the pay roll.

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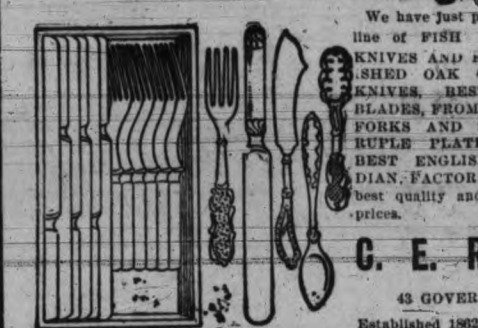
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the High schools? This is a question that

has often been put by one person to an-

other in the country districts. What ad-

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misfortune in all countries are too poor to

send their children to the High schools,

especially those living in the rural districts.

Even if there were High schools in the

rural districts the people as a whole could

not avail themselves of the opportunity.

As for sending children to the cities, it is

entirely out of their power. These why

should we be called upon to contribute to

the maintenance of schools for the purpose

of giving those who can afford to pay a

higher class of education than is supplied

by the common schools? The education

offered by the public schools is all that any-

one can expect, and all that is required for

all practical purposes, and a government

that offers more than that is going beyond

their duty.

If the majority respected some advantages

from this higher education it would not

appear so unfair. But the individual reaps

all the benefits at the expense of those

who can hardly support themselves. In its

defence I have heard but one reason given,

that it places everyone on an equal footing

and gives all a chance of a higher educa-

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—The C. P. R. has issued a very useful little pamphlet entitled "The Resources and Climate of the Kootenay, Boundary and Okanagan Districts of Southern British Columbia." As is implied by its name, the publication contains a great deal of valuable information concerning the particular regions whereof it treats. Furthermore, the data is attractively, even entertainingly presented, which is not always the case in a statistical article. The object is to rivet the attention of the capitalist and settler alike to the magnificent domain which lies awaiting their developing processes.

—The Tourist Association executive discussed the sea bathing question at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, and after considering several propositions they appointed a special committee to inspect the various sites. A communication was received from Mr. Bell, commercial agent at Birmingham, England, asking for lantern slides. The secretary was authorized to send them to him. A telegram was read from Mayor Kerby stating that an appropriation of \$250 had been made by the Royal Agricultural Society at New Westminster for advertising the Dominion fair in the literature of the local association. A committee was appointed to wait upon the government and ask for the extension of the beach drive to Cordova bay.

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—Joseph Rhodes killed a large predatory panther at Langford lake on Tuesday night. The beast measured eight feet from tip to tip, and presented the appearance of having fared pretty heartily on mutton for some time past.

—What promises to be one of the musical features of this season is the orchestral concert to be given next Monday evening by the Cecilian orchestra in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street. The orchestra has been practising faithfully for the past few months under the leadership of Jesse A. Longfield, and will no doubt give a good account of itself on this its first appearance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A.

—The Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will hold its annual meeting this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, of the Metropolitan Methodist church; Rev. H. A. Carson, of the First Congregational church; Dr. Bolton and W. A. Gleason, Mr. Standen and Wm. Hicks will render solos. The various annual reports will be submitted.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending March 7th, 1905: During this week 469 patents were issued to citizens of the United States: 1 to Belgium; Canada, 7; Great Britain, 6; France, 6; Germany, 17; Netherlands, 2; Norway, 1; Russia, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 7; and Transvaal, South Africa, 1.

—C. J. South, representative in British Columbia for the Royal Humane Society of London, has returned from Lady Smith, where he went to present the society's certificate, engrossed on vellum and signed by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, to Master Thomson, of Lady Smith, for saving young Tate last year from drowning in Oyster bay, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "A concert and social was held at Lady Smith in honor of young Thomson, who, by the way, is only 14 years of age. Another British Columbia boy, E. Debeck, of Vancouver, is to be presented with the society's medal and diploma next month for the heroic rescue of two kids who were capsized in a boat along the coast last July. Mr. Debeck is at present attending McGill University."

—At the Redmond theatre to-night the Watson Stock Company will present David Higgins's great melodrama "Kidnapped." This is a bill with a fine plot, well defined and probable. The comedy is a prominent feature and in the hands of Albert J. Watson, surely will receive the most careful attention. Mr. Watson's role in "Kidnapped" is that of Louis Reinhold, a German duke; Miss Aline Wallace will have a fine comedy part in Mrs. McMooney, while Miss Roberts, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Pollard, Miss Keith and the balance of the company will have excellent roles. Beginning Monday evening the well known English play "Captain Swift" will be the bill for three nights and a matinee. For the latter half of next week a grand double bill has been arranged. Aside from "Ole Olson," which will be admirably presented with Mr. Watson in the title role, there will be a beautiful little playlet written by Mr. Watson himself entitled "In the Confederate Service." The curtain raiser is a little gem; it is a military story that cannot fail to reach the hearts of all. Mr. Watson has presented this play a great many times and has invariably scored a hit with it.

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An Old Lady Ordered Deported to San Francisco on Puebla—Along the Waterfront.

According to the Seattle Times the American barkentine Puako, Capt. George Seeley, lumber laden from Bellingham to Port Natal, South Africa, has been given up by marine underwriters as lost. Reinsurance has been advanced in San Francisco to 90 per cent. The Puako is 135 days out, the run to Port Natal being usually made in from seventy to ninety days.

The Puako sailed November 6th last, and is believed to have been lost during the great storm which prevailed off Cape Flattery from November 12th to 16th. Wreckage found on the Vancouver Island coast at that time is now conceded to have been from the Puako. Of her crew of fifteen men, besides the captain, his wife and daughter, it is supposed that not a soul escaped.

The wreckage, consisting of the white-painted stern of a vessel with the words "San Francisco" still legible upon it; a lifebuoy and great quantities of lumber, which was found by Indians on the western coast of Vancouver Island last November, was thought at the time to be from the barkentine Makawell. In due time, however, the Makawell arrived at her destination.

The white stern which was found by Indians directly after that storm, and which, with other wreckage, was viewed by the officers of the Canadian Pacific steamer Queen City, was typical of the fleet of sailing vessels to which the Makawell and Puako belonged. There were no other ships so painted upon the coast at that time, and there seems to be no doubt that this fine vessel has been added to the long list of Vancouver Island, jagged coast of Vancouver Island.

The Puako, was well known in Seattle. He was 52 years of age and a fine type of the Massachusetts sea captain. The Puako was built at Oakland, Cal., in 1902. She was a lumber carrier of the best class, of 1,011 tons net register, with a capacity of 1,400,000 feet. She was 221 feet long, 42 feet beam and 17 feet depth of hold. She was managed by Hini & Rolph of San Francisco, who were also her principal owners.

The crew of the missing barkentine Puako was as follows: Captain, George Seeley; William Leary, first mate; J. Selby, second mate; G. Carlson, carpenter; G. M. Yoshida, cook; A. Yamasaki, boy; and the following able seamen: Carl B. Holmberg, M. Anderson, Oscar Farms, P. Phillips, Gus Nelson, P. Harmon, W. Lankone, H. Holberg. The wife and daughter of Capt. Seeley were also aboard.

DEPORTED SOUTH.

On the last trip south of the City of Puebla, which left Victoria on Sunday evening, the old lady was aboard who was deported by Dr. Milne, the immigration inspector. She had then completed her trip around the world, calling at Vancouver as well. There was, however, no hope of her landing anywhere on Canadian soil as Dr. Milne had taken the precaution to guard against this.

The captain of the Puebla on his arrival on Sunday said he expected to be interviewed by some ladies of Victoria about the old lady's case, but Dr. Milne was not apprised of any arrangement of the kind.

The old lady left on the Puebla, and Dr. Milne further stated that she seemed to fare very well under the care of the officers of the ship.

PILOTAGE MEETING.

Those who attended the conference of the pilotage commissioners of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo in the city yesterday afternoon, announced that there was nothing done which they cared to have published in the press. There was a general discussion on pilotage affairs, but no reference was made to the revision of rates. These are based on the draught of vessels entering port, and there is a proposal, it is stated, to have this rearranged so that the rates will be adjusted both on tonnage and draught. The meeting, on finishing the business before it, stood adjourned to the call of the chair.

FREIGHT FOR DAWSON.

The White Pass & Yukon Railway has issued a special notice to freight shippers regarding consignments to points between White Horse and Dawson. Hereafter all shipments destined to points between White Horse and Dawson will be accepted subject to contracts as to transportation from White Horse to destination. All rates and arrangements for the handling of such shipments will depend entirely on the conditions of trails on arrival of the goods at White Horse.

M. J. B. White, freight and passenger agent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, has stated that through navigation from White Horse to Dawson would probably not be open before June 1st.

WILL BE SHOWN AGAIN.

The model of the Canadian Pacific Steamer Company's steamer Princess Victoria, that was greatly admired at the St. Louis fair last summer, was shipped from Montreal Monday, on its way to the Lewis and Clarke fair. The model is a perfect production of its kind. It was built in Montreal for the purpose of being on exhibit at the world's fair at St. Louis.

NEW B. C. TUG.

Captain French's new tug, which will be second only in size to the Lorne, of Victoria, was launched today at Vancouver. The steamer will cost \$56,000 when completed. She is 127 feet over all, 22 feet 6 inches beam, and will draw

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MARINE NOTES.

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The Black Ball liner Dolphin refused to Seattle a few days ago with her port intermediate shaft broken. The accident occurred when a few miles off Port Townsend.

Two new barges for service between Fairbanks and local points on the Tanana will be constructed in Seattle immediately for Capt. Wallace Langley, of this city.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi is scheduled to sail for Australia on March 31st.

—An article appeared in these columns a few days ago, which did F. Van Sant, the local manager of the Victoria & Sidney Railway & Ferry Company, an injustice. The article referred to the V. & S. B. railway, and gave certain reasons why that line had not been constructed through to the coast. In the process of printing the article, information derived from other sources was attributed to Mr. Van Sant, for which he was not responsible.

—About 15 members of the newly-organized automobile club will take their machines out to Beacon Hill Park on Sunday morning, when their cars will be photographed by Herbert Outburt, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association.

—The usual meeting of the various Fifth Regiment squads will take place this evening in the drill hall at 8 o'clock. It is intended to give an exhibition of boxing and other forms of work done in the gymnasium this winter, on April 1st. Some special items are in preparation, of which fuller notice will be given at a later date.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

"The amount which the ratepayers will be asked to authorize the borrowing of this year to make permanent improvements in the city will reach nearly half a million dollars. This will be in addition to the revenue regularly raised on the assessment. Besides the \$400,000 to be asked for by the board of works, \$150,000 of which will be spent this year, \$38,000 will form a separate item. This will include expenditure for the Old People's Home, the purchase of sites for fire hall purposes, new fire engines, the erection of a new fire hall, etc. There was a deficit left over from last year of \$45,000, and had it not been for this the ratepayers might not have been asked to vote on the extra \$38,000 by-law."

Capt. Argall, manager of the Iron Mask mine at Kamloops, is in the city. He has recently returned from a trip to San Francisco, where he arranged for the first unit of a smelting plant for the Iron Mask. A modern hot blast furnace with all the necessary equipment is to be supplied by the Fulton Iron Works within six weeks, and this will be erected and placed in operation as soon as possible. Not only the capacity of the concentrator, which will resume operations in a week or so, but the company may supply its own coal and coke for future operations. It has an option on the property of the Kamloops Coal Company, and if the deal is consummated, the Iron Mask Company will at once proceed with the development of the coal measures.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

"For some time negotiations have been quietly conducted between the city council and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company towards the building by the company of an electric railway between this city and Stevenson through the centre of Lulu Island. The proposed enterprise was carefully considered by the civic body from all standpoints, and it was generally concluded that if it could be put through it would prove a great benefit to New Westminster. To go ahead, the B. C. Electric Company wished some encouragement, and after due consideration the members of the city council informally offered to pay the interest for fifty years on the bonds the company would float to carry the deal to a successful conclusion. This would mean the liability of the city for \$4,000 per year. The whole matter was laid before Mr. Bantzen, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, who is in turn placing it before the shareholders of the company in the Old Country. The members of the council stated that they wished to see the road go through, and that if the British Columbia Electric Company failed to take up the scheme, another corporation would be found to fill the gap."

NELSON.

L. A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, whose already extensive works at Bonington Falls, near this city, are now undergoing great improvement, announced on Wednesday that his company had entered into contracts to supply the Granby Mining & Smelting Company and the B. C. Copper Company in the Boundary with 4,500 horse-power. The new installation now in process of construction will cost an even million dollars, of which \$320,000 will be spent practically in Nelson for labor and supplies. Mr. Campbell further stated that his company by the greatly reduced power rates which would be granted would reduce the cost of treating ores, which in itself would be of material benefit to the mine owners of Kootenay.

KAMLOOPS.

At a meeting of the hospital directors last Friday night, Dr. Burris was unanimously appointed to the post of hospital surgeon, vice Dr. Proctor, who is about to leave Kamloops.

Preparations are being made for resuming work on the gold dredge at Tranquille. It is expected to have everything ready to make a start next week. New buckets and screens have arrived, and are being placed in position.

The Tokyo correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that the Chinese governor of Liao Yang, together with thirty-two of his relatives, have confessed to acting as Russian spies since the outbreak of the war. It is obviously announced, the correspondent adds, that they will be punished according to martial law.

Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

FAVORABLE PROSPECTS.

Indications are that the projected local professional nine will be successfully organized. W. H. Lucas, one of the principal promoters of the Northwest International League, who, as stated in yesterday's Times, is in the city, intends to extend to Manager C. S. Howlett every assistance in the formation of a Victoria team. Yesterday they visited a number of local merchants soliciting subscriptions, and met with considerable encouragement.

Howlett is in communication with a number of first-class players, and promises to place a fast nine in the field. Training will commence in about a month's time, and the local manager is confident that his team will be sufficiently strong to hold its own with other competing nines.

Albert E. Talk, secretary of the Northwest League, interviewed at Vancouver, said: "The money question was, of course, the sticking point at Victoria, but all that was needed was some outside to stir things up a bit. Mr. W. H. Lucas, Mr. C. G. Howlett and myself got the baseball men together, and in half an hour sufficient capital was secured to insure the posting of the forfeit, and the balance necessary to start up the team will be forthcoming. Matters were considerably simplified by Mr. Howlett's decision to remain in Victoria and act as manager of the Victoria team. Just to show his faith in the scheme Mr. Howlett put up \$500 of the forfeit money himself."

"In Mr. Howlett the fans at the capital will have a good, practical man, as he played second base for Spokane last year. Just to show that his worth is recognized by the American baseball magnates, I will say that I saw a telegram which Howlett received offering him \$500 advance money if he would play again this season with the outlay league being formed there."

"Besides the \$500 contributed by Mr. Howlett, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company at the capital subscribed \$250, and a similar sum in addition upon confirmation from General Manager Bantzen. Another \$250 was subscribed by the Victoria Phoenix Brewery, and among the other subscribers are Mr. H. W. Dunsmuir, Mr. Steve Jones, Chief Langley, Messrs. Burns, Harrison, Smith, Fernie, Wood and Weller."

"Yes, you may say that Victoria will be very much in the league, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. The opening games? Well, it is planned to have Victoria play Vancouver here and Bellingham there at Everett on April 29th. But this has not been settled yet. It will be finally decided at the next meeting of the league, when all the forfeits are up."

"In Everett everything looks good for the coming season. Manager McChesney, of the Everett street railway, has subscribed \$500 toward the finances of the Everett club, and among the other large subscribers are such well known Everett fans as Messrs. Thornton, Taylor and Hoffmann."

The Everett people were trying to get John McCloskey to manage their team, but he has already been secured for Vancouver.

As he cannot fill the Everett position offered him, Mr. McCloskey is negotiating with a well known Eastern baseball man to manage that team."

ATHLETICS.

SUMMER PROGRAMME.

A largely attended meeting of Y. M. C. A. members was held last evening to consider the summer camp proposal and the advisability of taking up various sports. W. Major occupied the chair, and the secretary, E. M. Whyte, read a report with regard to available sites suitable for camping purposes. The large was recommended as the only point combining all the facilities necessary for such a camp. After some discussion it was agreed to select that place, the swimming club to be amalgamated with the camp. The following committee was appointed to arrange details and report: E. M. Whyte, C. H. Mason, Wm. Major, J. C. McNeill and Robt. Dunn.

Regarding baseball, it was explained that there is sufficient material to organize a first-class junior nine, and that E. M. Whyte had been unanimously selected manager and coach of the proposed team. Some debate followed, the prevailing opinion being that a team could be formed strong enough to put up a good struggle for the local championship. A short meeting of those interested was held immediately after, at which preliminary organization was completed.

The question of forming a lacrosse team also came up for consideration. It was agreed that, as a number of Y. M. C. A. members are joining outside organizations, it would not be wise to take up the sport. Considerable time was devoted to the

question of field sports. The proposed programme for the season was outlined by Mr. Whyte. It was the intention to interest as many members as possible in running, sprinting, jumping, etc. Active training would commence as soon as the weather permitted. In order to encourage this form of athletics it was suggested that an association meet be held in the fall for which excellent prizes would be awarded. Mr. Whyte's remarks elicited applause, and an appointed committee was appointed to take charge. E. M. Whyte, J. O. Jones, H. L. Gray, F. Waddington and T. Gawley.

After some discussion on matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

LACROSSE.

MEETING MONDAY.

An executive meeting of the Victoria club will be held on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A definite announcement has been made to the effect that Saturday, April 8th, is the date selected for the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse League. It will be held in Victoria. Delegates are expected to attend from Vancouver, Westminster, Victoria and Seattle. It is understood that the suggestion emanating from the Royal City that the club post a forfeit of \$100 as a guarantee of good faith will be adopted.

"Discussing the season's prospects a Seattle exchange says: 'The local organization has appointed H. E. Kennedy, Ed. Milne and Lionel York as a committee of three to represent the club at the meeting, which takes place in Victoria.'"

"There is every promise that the meeting will be a lively one. There is still row on between the Westminster and the Vancouver teams over a two-year-old championship, and that old-time trouble is expected to be aired at length. At the same time there may be some slight opposition to the admittance of the Seattle contingent, but the locals will go prepared to meet every requirement of the league."

"Each team in the league is required to deposit \$100 as an appearance forfeit and to keep that amount posted through the season. The Westminster people have already questioned whether or not the Seattle team 'was able' to meet that particular point. In reply to the question the club already has the hundred on deposit, and has in its membership enough more hundreds to pay for missing every game on the season's schedule, should the whim strike it."

"One more question that caused worry in the British mind was whether or not the Americans could lose the habit they have of playing on Sunday. The local club has already agreed to make Saturday afternoon its playing day, and will shape all arrangements accordingly."

"There has been some talk of including Tacoma in the league, but there now seems little likelihood that that town will make it. Tacoma's team last year was a weak one at best, and seems no more promising this season. As the league requires that clubs admitted to its membership shall be capable of putting up a worthy scrimmage, there seems little chance unless the Tacoma team go into the 'importing' business on a large scale."

"Mr. Kennedy has news from Portland that there will be a rattling good team in that town during the season, but that Portland will not seek to go into the British Columbia league, the distance being too great and the expense correspondingly heavy. However, there is nothing in the league rules which prevents a league member from playing exhibition matches with non-member organizations, and the Seattle club is looking forward to a series of off-day matches with the boys from the sister state."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

AT WORK POINT.

Yesterday afternoon a match was played between the Electricians and Engine Drivers at Work Point. It resulted in a draw, neither eleven scoring.

OPENED NEW CHURCH.

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On Saturday last Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of Central Methodist church, went up to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, to open a new church there. He preached both Sunday morning and evening to large congregations, the first service being of a dedicatory nature.

On Monday evening a very successful entertainment was held, an excellent programme being presented. Rev. Westman delivered an interesting and instructive address on the subject "You're It." Rev. Mr. Miller, B. A., the pastor, read a statement showing that the sum of \$50 was still owed on account of the church. An appeal was made to clean this off, with the gratifying result that \$65 were contributed. The church is therefore free of debt.

Those participating in the programme were Messrs. Howard and McAfee, Miss Mollet, organist, Miss O'Farrell, and Miss Leask, of Nanaimo. The choir of the church, under the leadership of Miss McAfee, contributed some very enjoyable numbers. The new church is a beautiful little edifice, seating 125. Its cost was \$225.

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By order, A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than \$20 acres can be acquired by one individual, and no more than \$200,000 shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive except for bar diggings, claims on the North Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles or fraction, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction in sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. A placer placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notice of location, and must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty is charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an oil company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of 1,000 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish his discovery, an area not exceeding 540 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,250 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$4 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. COBY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Helen McLean, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin dated 21st day of March, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 21st day of April, 1905, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,

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Mr. E. C. Pendray and Miss Lottie L. Norris Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Ernest C. Pendray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray, and Miss Lottie L. Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Norris, of Gorge road, were united in wedlock at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties and a number of intimate friends. The bride wore a beautiful gown of silk and tulle with a train and carried a bouquet of white roses and delicate ferns. Miss Anna McQuade, the maid of honor, was attired in embroidered chiffon over tulle and carried a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Mabel Clarke acted as bridesmaid. She wore a gown of crepe de chine, and also carried a bouquet of carnations. A diamond sunburst was the groom's gift to the bride, while his wedding souvenirs to Miss McQuade and Miss Clarke were pearl brooches.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendray were the recipients of a large number of gifts, among which was an exceedingly handsome tea service from the employees of the paint and soap factories. They left yesterday for Southern California on their honeymoon trip, and expect to be absent four or five weeks. They will take up their residence on Pandora street on their return.

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Got Goods Valued at Fifty Dollars for Three—Perjury Case Started at Last.

The police magistrate this morning severely scored a certain second-hand dealer for purchasing for three dollars goods valued at fifty, from a man subsequently arrested for stealing them. He advised the owner of the property, to whom they were restored by his order, to refrain from recouping the dealer the amount he paid. "He deserves to lose it," remarked the magistrate. "It seems to me an example should be made of people who buy goods in this way. If the prisoner was sober enough at the time to describe the transaction it might come out that the dealer knew the goods were stolen, and would be open to a charge of receiving them knowing them to be unlawfully obtained. I can't see how he could draw any other conclusion."

This stricture was provoked by the evidence in the charge of stealing two valises, one from the Alaska Steamship Company and the other from Paul Menckel, laid against William Hamilton Moore, a worthless character, who had served a brief period in jail in Portland. He stole one valise which, with its contents, was valued at fifteen dollars, from the shed on the wharf, on Tuesday. Yesterday afternoon he calmly went to the same place, took the second valise, weighed it on the scales, and walked off with it. Taking it to a junk shop on Johnson street, he sold it for three dollars—a snap for the dealer's standpoint, as it contained articles valued at fifty dollars. Among the contents were several suits of clothes, a large book, and neckties of varied assortment. Moore's description was furnished to the police and Detective MacDonald arrested him yesterday afternoon. In the court today he attributed his misdemeanor to drunkenness, having been on a prolonged debauch. He said he could not recall anything about the theft or the sale, but guessed that "appearances were against him." He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor, five months on the first count and seven on the second.

Strangely enough the demoralizing effects of whiskey were urged as an excuse for another theft, James Welch, a character in the same class as Moore, being the offender. Welch stole a case of canned fruits from Rithet's warehouse at the outer docks a few nights ago. He admitted his guilt, but said he was drunk at the time, and did not know what he was doing. The chief proved, however,

that he knew very well what he was doing. The magistrate pointed out that stealing from a wharf was a more serious offence than ordinary theft, and sentenced him to five months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The much-discussed perjury case was then called and duly proceeded with, George Powell conducting the prosecution. This establishes for Mr. Powell a complete victory over the attorney-general, whose interference when the matter first came up was entirely unjustifiable and unlawful, according to the decision of Mr. Justice Duff. It is strange indeed that the attorney-general should be so ignorant of the usages in England as to attempt to interfere with the rights of a subject in the lower court in the high-handed way he has done. The duties of his office are adapted from those pertaining to the position in the Old Country as far as they are applicable to local conditions, and the recent action in the Supreme court developed that the attorney-general in England never interferes in a preliminary hearing. Were such interference permitted it would be possible for the attorney-general to stop any proceedings he may see fit regardless of the enormity of the offence.

The difficulty between the Victoria Kennel Club, and Andrew Fairfull, as a result of the former's demand that Mr. Fairfull surrender a silver cup won at the last annual show, has been settled. This trophy was presented by Mrs. Dunsmuir with the stipulation that it should be won twice before becoming the property of any individual fancier. Mr. Fairfull was successful on the first occasion it was put in competition and, when requested to deliver the cup to the club secretary, refused. However, since then Mr. Fairfull has reconsidered his decision and the cup will be put up again this year. It is for the best Irish setter on exhibition.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15 p.m. and connected with the train.

—The secretary of the Victoria Golf Club has been notified that the Seattle club, which was coming here to play a return match on Saturday, has postponed their trip to a later date.

—In the will of the late Isadore Braverman, whose death occurred last week, the sum of \$300 was bequeathed to the Jubilee hospital, of which he had been a director, and \$200 to the Temple Emanuel.

—Preparations are being made by Auctioneer Hardaker for an immense sale of naval stores early in April. There is so much on hand which must be disposed of that he expects to be employed four days at least before completing the work.

—Court Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Sir William Wallace hall. A whist tournament will take place after routine business.

—Advices from London, England, state that the tone of the English salmon market is one of strength, and it is expected that stocks will be well cleaned up when the new pack arrives.

—W. J. Dowler, city clerk, has received a communication from Detroit inquiring the whereabouts of Mrs. Wm. Stewart, widow of the late General Stewart. Anybody having the desired information is requested to kindly communicate with Mr. Dowler.

—The award to the plaintiffs of \$5,500 salvage, allowed by the Admiralty court in the case of Vermont v. Abby Palmer, was today apportioned by Mr. Justice Martin as follows: Three-fourths to the owner; one-third of that remaining to the master and two-thirds to the crew, according to their rating.

—Last evening the death occurred of Mrs. Kate Austin at the family residence, Robert street, Victoria West. She was a native of Ireland and 58 years of age. Besides her husband, H. Austin, two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Walker, of Cumberland, and Miss E. Austin, of Victoria, and two sons, Henry Austin and James Condron, mourn her loss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

—F. W. Parker, of Seattle, general agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, is in the city on a brief visit. To a Times man this afternoon, he said that during the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland a round trip rate of \$70 from Toronto and common points to Portland and other coast points, including Victoria, would be in operation. A great deal of travel, he said, would pass through Victoria, in fact he predicted that 90 per cent. of it would come this way. Mr. Parker spoke highly of the work of the Victoria Tourist Association, and said it was deserving of every encouragement. His line and others had distributed a lot of the association literature, and the results were highly gratifying. He hoped the good work would continue as energetically as it had been prosecuted in the past.

—A large number enjoyed the recital and cantata at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. The feature of the programme was a cantata by Semper, in which the following soloists participated: Miss McCoy, Mrs. Campbell, E. H. Russell and H. Kent. J. Longfield acted as conductor and A. Longfield presided at the organ. There were a number of choruses in the cantata worthy of special mention, namely, "Bring Unto the Lord" and "O Worship the Lord." The rendition of "Not Ashamed of Christ," by Mrs. Theabers, included in the first portion of the programme, was splendid, the bass soloist, "Babylon," by W. Hicks, also being taken in admirable style. A soprano solo "The Angels' Serenade," which was to have been given by Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett, was rendered by Miss Emma Sehl.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Replies Given in the Legislature Yesterday Afternoon by Ministers.

In the legislature yesterday afternoon the following questions were answered: Mr. Brown asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. How many acres of land have the Columbia & Western Railway Company had crown granted to it under its Subsidy Act of 1896?
2. Is the Columbia & Western Railway Company entitled to any further acreage under its Subsidy Act of 1896?
3. If it is entitled to any further acreage, in respect of what section or sections is it so entitled, and to what quantity?
Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:
"1. 794,440 acres.
"2. Yes.
"3. In respect to section 3—808,872 acres."

Mr. Oliver asked the Attorney-General the following questions:
1. What was the total cost to the government of the prosecution of Dr. Telford at the Vancouver Assizes?
2. What was the total amount paid for legal advice and legal services in connection with the prosecution of Dr. Telford, and to whom was this money paid?
Hon. Mr. Wilson replied as follows:
"1. \$549.45.
"2. \$106.45; paid to Stuart Livingstone."

PERSONAL

Robt. Hammell, of Owen Sound, Ont., arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel. He intends settling here permanently, being delighted with the climate of Vancouver Island after the extremes in temperature experienced throughout the East. His trip West was most enjoyable. A spell of very cold weather was prevailing when he left the East, but the temperature became milder on the way out. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it improved wonderfully.

C. H. Daykin and E. J. A. Pocklington, of San Diego, Cal., are in the city. They are preparing for an extended tour of Vancouver Island and possibly the Mainland in search of big game. Both are ardent sportsmen, and having already visited the West Coast and other points in British Columbia realize the unexcelled opportunities offered by this province. It is expected that they will set out in a week's time or, at the outside, within a fortnight. While here they are staying at the Dominion.

W. J. Porter and wife, of Phoenix; Capt. Yates, of Nanaimo; W. J. Leary, of Port Guelph; Chas. Johnson, of Chilliwack; and E. H. Westenhall and Ed. Saborne, of London, are registered at the Dominion.

G. H. Webster, E. E. Billingham, A. McDermott, D. R. Ker, F. B. Pemberton and R. Collier were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. C. E. Lang, Miss Grace Lang and Master Fred Lang returned from Southern California, where they have been spending the summer months, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Findley and the Misses Flore and Rita Findley, of Vancouver, who have been visiting friends in the city for the past three weeks, leave to-night for home. Tolly Boyce, H. B. Shaw and E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo; C. H. Dickie, of Duncan; and W. H. James, of Toronto, are at the Vernon hotel.

W. E. Yerris, of the Broadway Automobile Company, Seattle, is in the city on business. He is among those registered at the Dominion.

Gr. Price, R. G. A., a prominent member of the Gardens Association football team, leaves to-night for the OIA Country.

MATCH ARRANGED.

Jabez White, English Lightweight Champion, Will Meet James Britt.

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 22.—Chas. Mitchell, manager for Jabez White, the lightweight champion of England, announced today that a match had been made by telegraph for a fight between White and James Britt. The date of the match and the amount of the purse have not been decided.

Prior to the year 1880 London had never had a death rate of less than 20 per 1,000. Since 1880 it has never had one above that figure, and last year yielded the absolutely lowest death rate on record for the metropolis, viz., 15.2.

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—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. "The King of Heart Remedies," Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—91.



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WILL THE GENTLEMAN who picked up the umbrella in the post office please return same to Speed Bros.?

A PUBLIC MEETING

Will Be Held in the

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL

—ON—

Tuesday, the 28th, inst.

For the purpose of taking into consideration the best way of celebrating "Victoria Day."

It is desired that a large number be present at this preliminary meeting.

The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock p. m.

L. GOODACRE, Acting for the Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1905.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Andrew Agnew as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Andrew Agnew, bearing date the 24th day of September, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as being: Firstly, the whole of lot three (3), in blocks I and J, section 74, map number 394, and secondly, part of lot eight (8) in blocks I and J in section 74, map number 394, and, secondly, part of lot eight (8) lying to the east of a line being an extension of the divisional line between lots two (2) and three (3) in said block I and J to the southern boundary of said lot eight (8).

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pending being filed within such period—and in default of redemption—you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Andrew Agnew as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, A.D. 1904.
S. J. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

To Walter G. Agnew, Esq.

DIED.

MOODY—At Vancouver, on March 21st, Sydney Moody, aged 27 years.

MARRIED.

PENDRAY-NORRIS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Gorge road, on the 22nd inst., Ernest C. Pendray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray, and Lottie L. Norris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Norris.



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TO GARDENERS

TENDERS

Are invited from gardeners for planting the two plots of ground on lower end of Bastion street with suitable shrubs, and keeping same in proper condition during the present year.

Each tenderer must state the number and kind of shrubs he proposes to put in each plot.

The person receiving the contract will be required to furnish the shrubs and all necessary tools for due performance of the work. The Corporation will furnish water for sprinkling purposes.

One-half of total amount of tender will be paid on completion of planting and balance at the end of the year.

The work must be done to the satisfaction of the City Council or the agent they may appoint.

Tenders must state a lump sum for the whole work and must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p. m. on Monday, the 27th inst., properly addressed, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Planting."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,

March 23rd, 1905.

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